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In the Application of:

Carter, *et al.*

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For: " MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR  
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TRANSPLANTATION "

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2003, for which a response was due on or before June 16, 2003, Applicants hereby request a ONE (1) month extension of time, extending the time of response to July 16, 2003. Applicants enclose a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(4).

Respectfully submitted,

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